

Midnight Vigil

The Story Behind

African Election

The grapevine tells me our suburban village of Oakhaven is besieged by skunks. One householder shot a varmint at a safe distance, but another who had been holding a gun all night waiting for Mr. Skunk to come out of his hole was chagrined when a shadow ghosted across the lawn in the wrong direction — Mr. Skunk who had also been up all night got back in his hole safely.

This is not an experience limited to villages. I note in some of our contemporary dailies an International News Service photo of a very live skunk which paralyzed traffic in downtown San Francisco. The particular skunk while raiding the neighborhood garbage cans had the misfortune to wedge his head in a light-fitting tin can — and the spectacle of a skunk wandering blindly down the thoroughfare unnerved the West Coast metropolis.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals came to the aid of the "Frisco skunk" — but no one has yet thought up an organization for the relief of house-holders.

Our American press associations seem to have misinterpreted the recent election in the Union of South Africa, which they dismissed as a mere quarrel over segregation of whites and blacks. About all we learned was that the dominant Nationalist party came back with a still larger majority and now proposes to enforce the most stringent kind of segregation.

But Edward Hughes, reporting direct from Johannesburg to the April 21st Wall Street Journal, has an authentic, detailed account which is quite different from the picture I formed from reading the press association stories.

Hughes says in effect that the white-black issue was of only minor importance. Actually it was a battle between white people — the Afrikaners (of Dutch, German, and Scandinavian descent) against the English; and it was the Afrikaners' party, the Nationalists, that won.

The Afrikaners, according to direct statements gathered up by Correspondent Hughes in distant Johannesburg, are planning to restrict the teaching of English in the public schools, throw out English-speaking government officials, restrict immigration from the British Isles, encourage immigration from the Netherlands, German, and Scandinavia — and perhaps break away entirely from the British Empire.

Segregation? That's a pretty name with which to tag a revolution of these proportions.

That South African election was really the latest chapter in a story that goes back two generations when the Boers fought and lost a war to the English. Now it seems doubtful if the Boers actually lost. According to Hughes there is imminent danger that the Union of South Africa will kick loose from London and revert to the tradition and language of the Boers.

At so great a distance it's small wonder we never knew back here in America what the election was really about — dealing as it did with an old-time war and rival languages and customs. Nevertheless it is a tragedy that after two generations South Africa has definitely failed to become one united country. The color line is a minor question when whites themselves are hopelessly divided on such fundamental things as language and government.

Hope Students Attend State Latin Meet

Paula Raley, Hope High School Junior, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Junior Classical League of Arkansas at a state convention attended by 115 Latin students in Hot Springs High School auditorium Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Other officers are as follows: President, Nancy McCollum, Stuttgart; vice-president, Willene Schaefer, De Witt; and Corresponding secretary, Crane Walker of Hot Springs.

Twenty-four Latin students from Hope and their instructor Mrs. Lawrence Martin, attended the convention. They are as follows: Paula Raley, Janet McKenzie, Jimmy Branch, John Barr, Bill Bridges, William Perkins, Joe Polk, Ricky Foster, Charlotte Wilson, Margaret Archer, Judy Watkins, Frances Mitchell, Faye Potter, Sylvia Arnold, Helen Jeanes, Lurline White, John Nash, Barbara Polk, Vera Tonne-maker, Jo Beth Reiff, Pat McGinn, Linda Moore, Skippy Bryan and Rex Easter.

Dr. H. W. Camp, professor of Latin and Greek at Hendrix College, Conway, was principal speaker at the evening session. Also on the program were talent numbers presented by Hot Springs students and a talk by Robert E. Walker, SHS Latin instructor, who sponsored the convention. A dance completed the activities of the meeting.

Taft Moves for Showdown on Tidelands Today

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Majority Leader Taft (R-Ohio) told the Senate today he will move to force a test vote at 8:30 p.m. CST on state vs-federal ownership of off-shore submerged lands.

Taft said he will make a motion, not subject to debate, to "lay on the table" the Anderson (D-NM) substitute providing for federal administration of off-shore oil leases.

Earlier, Taft had told newsmen he would postpone his motion until noon tomorrow.

The Republican Senate leader predicted a 20-vote margin in favor of sidetracking the federal control proposal. Opponents did not dispute this, but said their debate will continue on the bill to give states ownership of off-shore lands within their boundaries.

The Senate has been debating for three weeks a bill backed by the Eisenhower administration to declare the states have clear title to the lands involved.

Fulbright Has Say on Oil Lands Deal

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Arkansas Sen. J. W. Fulbright had plenty to say in opposition to the bill which would give coastal states title to oil-rich submerged lands.

He held the Senate floor for seven hours in one speech yesterday, finally relinquishing it at 6:55 p.m. (CST), then returning for an encore later in the night.

Fulbright, who was holding the floor when the Senate adjourned, obtained from Sen. Taft an agreement to continue with his speech today but to quit half an hour after the Senate meets.

Fulbright spoke for an hour and 40 minutes on his second speech. This made a total of eight hours and 40 minutes for him for the day.

Fulbright argued that the U. S. Supreme Court had settled the legal question of tideland ownership by ruling "these assets belong to the United States."

So, he added, the question before Congress is whether the riches of the off-shore lands shall be given to a few states or devoted to the education of all the people of the nation.

Fulbright was interrupted by Sen. Holland (D-Ill.), author of the state-ownership bill. Holland said the Supreme Court had declined to hear evidence in the matter, ruling on the issue simply as a matter of law.

Fulbright came back with the contention that the law was so clear that the Supreme Court thought it pointless to bother with "all these things" proponents of state ownership have said in congressional debate.

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn) picked up where Fulbright left off and kept the debate going into the night. Then Fulbright took over again.

Fulbright suggested that Republican campaign pledges to back the "tidelands" bill resulted from the Republicans having miscalculated how popular their leader was.

INCORPORATES

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — Lund Investments Inc., Rogers, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State today listing authorized capital stock of \$25,000.

Incorporators were E. C. Eversole, Darrow Garner and F. G. Larimore, all of Rogers.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

The condition of young Charles Wylie, who underwent a critical operation in a Little Rock Hospital Monday, was described as "hopeful" by a member of the family today. . . the youngster's horse fell on him several weeks ago and he has been hospitalized since. . . local folks are "hopeful" for his speedy recovery. . . and in a local hospital Paul Cobb, who underwent surgery Tuesday morning, must be doing fine because the report is he wanted to go fishing this morning.

Quachita Presbyterian Synod of Arkansas will hold its 1954 meeting at Texarkana it was decided in the closing session at El Dorado. . . Mrs. C. C. McNeill of Hope was elected recording secretary of the group. Mrs. W. H. Eiter of Washington, stewards and Mrs. Dorsey McRae of Hope was placed in charge of blessing boxes.

Hope's Roundup Club will meet at 11:45 a.m. sharp at the corner of 4th and Walnut Streets Thursday for participation in the Circus parade which will be held during the noon hour. . . all members are asked to wear the Roundup Club shirts.

Mrs. Edith Bell Winfield has received word that her husband, M-Sgt. Julian E. Winfield, has been relieved of duty in Korea and is on his way home after continuous combat duty with the 45th Infantry since May 1952. . . he has been in the army 14 years and served 28 months in the Pacific during World War II. . . His wife and children currently make their home here.

The B&PW Club of Camden is bringing one of America's better orchestras to Ouachita county on Monday night, April 27 starting at 8:15 a.m. in municipal auditorium. It is Ted Weems band which has a full two-hour road show.



SURVIVOR — Her face, hair and clothing still covered with oil, plane stewardess Beverly Nelson of San Jose, Calif., sits in ambulance at the Alameda Naval Air Station after being removed from the wreckage of a Western Airlines plane that crashed in San Francisco Monday night. Eight persons died in the crash. Shortly before the crash 30 passengers were discharged at San Francisco — NEA Telephoto.

School Clinic Participants Agree More Public Interest Can Correct School Problems

A clinic in school administration a program made possible through a grant from the Kellogg Foundation, entered its second day at Yerger High School Wednesday.

The opening day session was climaxed last night with a "question and answer" meeting designed to get participation of educators and laymen in school problems and study ways and means to correct the problems.

During the opening day four committees were named to study specific problems and in today's conference summarization and examination of materials collected by the group will be subjects of a general meeting.

Following a dinner last night, prepared by the Yerger Home Economics Department, James H. Jones superintendent and Will V. Rutherford, Yerger principal, outlined general information about the school system, staff facilities and future programs.

Tribute to Yerger Miss Beryl Henry, former school superintendent, gave a brief background of the Hope School system and in a stirring address paid tribute to the late Henry C. Yerger as the real founder of the Negro School system in Hope.

Hazel Dunning, guidance counselor, presented facts about the school and community. Principal Rutherford outlined school policies, discussed various courses offered, facilities of the plant and emphatically praised relations between white and Negro schools, clubs, athletics and city administrators. Continued from Page Three

Bodcaw Seniors Have Play Set for Friday

Members of the Bodcaw High School Senior class will present their annual class play, "Hillbilly Courtship," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24.

The cast includes Don Miller, Shirley Whitton, Billy Owell, Friday Ward, Willis Ann May, Richard Rowdy, Bill Brown, Robert Harlin Tye, Anne Skinner, Dalton Lee and Jimmy Butler. The public is invited.

Split Hickory Co. Founded 30 Years Ago

Among the industries which have been visited by the Hope Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants' Group is the Split Hickory Company, located on Highway 67 west.

Split Hickory Company manufactures two distinct types of canes, stockmen's canes and hospital canes. There are four designs of each type and three weights of each design. Three designs of show sticks are made with four lengths in each design. Sporting poles are produced in two designs and three weights and three lengths in each design. Shepherd staffs are manufactured in two lengths and two weights in each length. These walking sticks, show sticks, sorting poles and shepherd staffs are all stock items of the company.

The Split Hickory Company manufactures some specialty items for various uses such as trapeze bars and hickory handles for circus acts. These are sold to nearly every circus in the United States. Circuses also order elephant canes and wild animal prodding sticks, which, like the trapeze bars, are made to order.

T. R. King founded the Split Hickory Company some 30 years ago. There are some customers who have been buying products from the company for as long as it has been in business. Shipments are made to every state in the union and several customers in Canada. In 1950 they were shipping to only 37 states and Canada, but now ship to all 48 states. The present plant is approximately five times as large as it was when purchased from Mrs. L. K. Dilly in 1950 by Lyle Brown and W. M. Stephenson. In 1952 the plant shipped approximately 65,000 units which is a comparable increase with the plant expansion.

The Association board, after its meeting last Friday, issued a statement in which it said it had asked the ABC Board to prevent circulation of the petitions by retail liquor dealers.

The disputed act would reduce the wholesalers' permitted legal markup from 13 per cent to 10 per cent and would give the cut to the state for state, district and county livestock shows.

The "take" was estimated at around \$750,000 yearly and that sum was appropriated for the shows by the 1953 General Assembly.

The petitions being circulated would hold the act in abeyance until the 1954 general election and then permit a popular vote on it. It would become effective only if a majority of the voters approved.

The Arkansas Fair Managers Association have announced a counter campaign to put the state into the liquor business. That, of course, would put the wholesalers out of business.

One Hurt as Soft Drink Truck Barely Misses Train

A Camden Negro was injured yesterday on Highway 24, near Bluff truck which he was driving swerved City, when a loaded Coca Cola off the road and overturned in order to keep from hitting a Reeder Railway train crossing the Highway.

The driver, Johnny Murphy of the Camden plant, suffered severe hand and leg injuries.

State Police said first estimate placed the loss at \$10,000 with some 10,824 bottles of soft drinks scattered all over the Highway and the truck almost demolished. The train was loaded with gasoline.

Investigating were State Officers J. H. Porterfield and Guy Downing and Sheriff Ward of Prescott.

116 NEW CASUALTIES WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Defense Department today identified 119 Korean War casualties in a new list. (No. 72) included 27 dead, 73 wounded, including 4 captured and 1 missing.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — American battle casualties in Korea now total 133,787, an increase of 224 since last week's report, the Defense Department said today.

The casualties include 23,757 dead, 97,113 wounded, 2,365 captured, 9,158 missing and 1,394 previously missing and returned to military control. There was no change from last week in the list.

UN Will Try to Free More Sick Americans Held Back by Reds



ENROUTE HOME — Lt. Roy M. Jones, left, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Sgt. Gerald Neighbors of Hereford, Texas, read a copy of Stars and Stripes aboard the plane that carried them from Seoul, Korea, to Tokyo on the first leg of their long trip home. Both men were released by the Reds April 20. — NEA Radiophoto

Little Doubt That Men Sent Home Were Hand Picked as Tales of Brutality Are Bared

By LEROY HANSEN

FREEDOM VILLAGE, (UP) — Suspicion mounted today that United Nations soldiers released here were hand-picked by the Communists as "show case" specimens while hundreds more gravely sick and wounded companions were left behind, deliberately.

Returning POWs expressed deep concern for fellow prisoners left to an unknown fate when the lists of sick and wounded were drawn up for the exchange.

"I don't know why they picked me," one returning U.N. POW said. "There are many guys up there far worse off than I am."

His bewilderment was shared by many of the men who have reached freedom from Red camps since the prisoner exchange started Monday.

They told of hundreds of buddies — men with mutilated limbs or lungs ravaged by tuberculosis — who were passed over when Communist officers picked the men to be freed.

The accumulation of evidence indicated the Communists may be using Panmunjom as a "showcase" to display well-nourished prisoners who have received relatively good medical treatment.

Of 200 Allied returnees exchanged so far, there have been comparatively few litter cases. Most were less seriously ill and wounded than U.N. officials had expected.

Pvt. Joseph Pincerno, 23, of Jamaica, N.Y., wounded in the left foot and arm, said he knew of "quite a few" prisoners worse off than he who were not chosen for repatriation.

"One had his leg off. One man is paralyzed on both sides," he said. When Allied questioners asked why he thought the men were kept behind, Pincerno shook his head.

"I really don't know," he said. Sgt. Walter H. Mitchell of Greenville, Tenn., said:

"There are quite a few back there who are sick and wounded. I'd rather see them come. They need it more than I do. There were maybe 30 enlisted men left in my hospital. There are still some sick and wounded in camp."

Pvt. Kiys Jerstra, a tubercular patient, of Byron Center, Mich., said:

"Two other tubercular patients in my hospital were not chosen. I believe they look me and one other fellow because we were in better condition than the other TB cases and they knew we would hit the press first. Out of 1,300 U.N. soldiers only 24 were tapped for return. About 12 to 18 men stayed in the hospital after I moved out."

Sgt. Albert L. Howard of Nashville, Tenn., said:

"There are still sick and wounded in our area — more sick than we are."

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By VICTOR KENDRICK

FREEDOM VILLAGE, MUNSAN, Korea (UP) — The pitifully few who returned kept a promise to the dead today.

They told of the deaths of more than 1,170 Allied war prisoners on 300 mile death marches and from brutal neglect in Red prison camps.

Pvt. William Moreland, Atlanta, Ga., in telling his story, said he was keeping a promise made to his buddies.

Several hundred Americans were among the victims.

The stories were told by men who marched on frozen feet, their battle wounds untreated. Some of the victims were clubbed by their Communist guards. Others lay down to sleep and simply did not awaken. Others died of wounds of dysentery. Some died of tuberculosis.

The stories of Red atrocities were compiled from among American and other United Nations prisoners who passed through Panmunjom's "Freedom Gate" in the first three days of the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners by the U. N. and the Communists.

Allied screening officers have not yet revealed their own compilation of Communist victims.

It seemed certain, however, there would be heavy duplication of figures in the survivors' stories. (A report in November, 1951, by Col. James Hanley, 8th Army Continued on Page Three

City Council Backtracks, Closes Street

Hope City Council last night rescinded previous action ordering Seventh Street east of South Bonner opened up for public use following a controversy which brought protests from property owners of the area.

A Hot Springs real estate man earlier had secured action from the council which would open the street along property on which he planned to build and sell houses. Dozens of property owners in the area objected for various reasons and council action followed.

The group passed an ordinance establishing Street Improvement District No. 28 on West Avenue G from Elm to North Hervey in Calister's Addition. The action followed despite protest from two property owners, however, a majority of the owners favored the district.

Condemnation of delinquent and abandoned houses which constitute a fire hazard was approved by the group on the recommendation of the Fire Chief. The City Attorney was instructed to draw up papers requiring them to be moved.

In other action the group voted a \$15 per month pay boost to Fair park caretaker Willis Cobb, agreed to purchase an ad in the pay city directory, hired another helper at the cemetery at a salary of \$120 per month, endorsed the Kiwanis Club's note for property adjoining Fair park which the club is purchasing for recreational use, and delayed action on a request by the Civic Improvement Association to additional money to expand its program.

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Meeting Called to Seek Enemy Cooperation

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN and MILO FARNETT

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The U. N. Command tonight called for a meeting with Communist officials tomorrow, touching off speculation that the Allies might again ask the Reds to return more disabled captives.

The U. N. prisoners already freed have told of many sick and injured Americans and other prisoners still in Communist prison stockades.

The official announcement said only that the meeting was called "to discuss matters in connection with the current repatriation operations."

The session is set for 10 a.m. (7 p.m. Wednesday CST) at 1000 after the Reds start turning over 14 more Americans and 88 others U. N. and South Korean prisoners. The exchange began Monday.

American and U. N. captives in Japan on their way home Wednesday added bitter new accounts to the stories of death in Communist stockades and on brutal marches. Associated Press Correspondent Robert Eymann said the figures add up to 1,900 dead.

The Reds, meanwhile, made propaganda capital of the sick and wounded exchange, describing it as a "humiliated and isolated weapon."

The request for a Thursday repatriation session was understood as a fulfillment of a promise made by the U. N. Command to exchange all prisoners exchanged, the last major barrier to a Korean armistice, after a resumption Saturday.

Observers, however, pointed out that when the Communists said they would return 605 U. N. prisoners, including about 120 Americans, the U. N. Command called the figure "incredibly small."

Since then there have been increasing indications that the Reds are negotiating their agreement to exchange all sick and wounded.

The U. N. Command was believed to have about 200 additional Chinese sick and wounded at Pusan.

The return of 14 Americans tomorrow will bring to 70 the number of U. S. soldiers freed in the exchange. Sixty-five were returned Sunday and Monday. All now are in Tokyo hospitals.

Living Cost Climbs in March

WASHINGTON (UP) — The government today reported the cost of living rose slightly in March, reversing a three month downward trend. Food prices increased for the first time since last August.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported a two-tenths of one per cent increase in all retail goods between mid-February and mid-March to put the new index at 113.6 percent of 1947-49 prices. This was about one-half of one percent under the all-time record set in November.

The bureau reported a fraction of a rise in overall food prices, but a six percent increase in meat prices. Food prices had been falling steadily since August, the report showed, and now were a percent under the November peak.

The sharpest price rise in March — a 1.5 percent increase — was in the "other goods and services" category.

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# Chiang Calls for Free World Offensive

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CHANG, Formosa, (INB)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today called for a "free world offensive" to force the Communists into a stable peace.

He said the time is ripe for the free world to move now because the new world policy of the United States has won a first round victory over the Communists and forced them into the "fighting role" of a peace offensive.

He warned that the Communists want peace for only a "short time" and declared his conviction that a "free world offensive" is needed to achieve a permanent peace in Korea.

The Generalissimo, who recently visited the Chinese Communists in their headquarters in the South to win their cooperation over Indo-China, Burma, Thailand and even India.

He generalissimo declared that the objective of the free world offensive must be to break down the "iron curtain" and force the Communists to open every door to negotiation on earth.

He said, the generalissimo declared in an exclusive interview, the free world must not be lulled into giving the Communists the "peace spell" he said they are trying to throw through the peace offensive.

From bitter experience on the Chinese mainland, Chiang pointed out, the Communists have demonstrated simply the expediency of the part of the Communists brings only endless tragedy and I am confident the Communists will not again fall into the "peace trap."

The generalissimo Chiang, obviously selling the many times that the Communists talked peace and

# PRESCOTT NEWS

**Vows Are Pledged by Jo Ann Meador**  
Miss Jo Ann Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verole B. Meador of Prescott, became the bride of Henderson H. Rogers, Jr., in a ceremony performed at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 18 in the First Methodist Church of Prescott. The bridegroom is the son of Henderson H. Rogers and the late Mrs. Rogers of Arkadelphia.

Flour baskets of white gladioli and carnations, greenery, palms, and burning tapers decorated the church. Wedding music was furnished by Miss Nona Eagle, organist, and Miss Jackie McAnen, soloist. Rev. Warren D. Golden officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length dress of white taffeta fashioned with a deep yoke of charming lace. A lace cap held her finger veil, and she carried a shower arrangement of orchids and stephanotis on a white ribbon.

Matron of honor, Mrs. William L. Gordon, was dressed in a nile green taffeta ballerina length frock designed like the bride's, and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow mums tied with rainbow satin ribbon. Miss Judy Meador, sister of the bride, was junior maid of honor, and was dressed in a yellow taffeta frock. Her flowers were blue carnations tied with rainbow satin ribbon. Little Miss Mary Beth Cain of Hope, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of white taffeta, and she carried a white basket filled with flower petals.

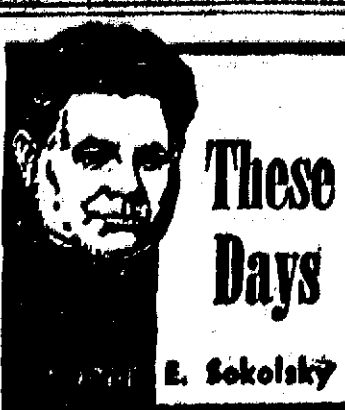
John Logan was best man. Serving as ushers were James Elms and Ed Wainline of Fordyce.

For travel the bride wore a navy blue silk shantung suit with navy and pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

After a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be at home in Dallas, where Mr. Rogers is chief engineer at radio station KGO.

Gilbert Buchanan, student at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, prepared for war on the China mainland, said soberly, almost cynically, that:

"It is my deep conviction that Malenkov only wants a short spell of 'peace' so as to fully control Russia and the vassal regimes and to gain sufficient time to prepare for a fire and crushing war of aggression that will destroy the free world."



**These Days**  
E. Sokolsky

**THAT MAN MCCARTHY**

Some time ago I was asked to sign a document praising Senator Joe McCarthy. I declined because I dislike petitions, joint statements and similar mass expressions. I prefer to roll my own. The document in question was eventually published and showed that 28 distinguished colleagues felt that the newspaper were giving Joe a raw deal.

I beg to differ. On the whole, the press has done well by the Senator, except a few papers slanted to show what their owner call liberalism, but which no thoughtful person could recognize as such. The proof is that few men in this country are more popular or more hated. In a word, McCarthy's views and procedures are known, and understood, which is more than can be said about many public figures these days. He is the most reported man in the country.

Those who hate McCarthy have two arguments:

1. While they favor his targets, they abhor his methods.
2. So, such an impolite person as myself interrupts the conversation to inquire what are his methods to which they object. After much heated argument, it comes down to a statement that he smears innocent people. Whereupon, I ask for the names of the innocents.

During three years of this sort of thing in every part of the country, I have never once heard of an innocent person who has been smeared by Senator McCarthy.

By "smeared" is meant a process of giving a man a black name without justification in fact. After all, each human being makes his own record as he moves through life. Each one has to expect his record, good or bad, to have public presentation, perhaps at an embarrassing moment. That does not mean that errors cannot be corrected or that a person cannot admit to having erred and cannot express regret and prove by subsequent conduct that the contrition is not a matter of expediency.

No American has been "smeared" for Communist affiliations or associations. There is no case on record of a person called to testify before the McCarthy, McCarran, or Jenner committee or the House Committee on Un-American Activities who was not given every opportunity to establish that he is not a Communist, or having been a Communist is no longer associated with the party. Many have come clean; many have taken refuge in their rights under the Constitution.

I have yet to find anyone to come up with the name of an innocent who has been smeared.

2. The second argument about Senator Joe McCarthy is that he is a crook; that he has taken money to fight Communism and has diverted it to his own uses; that he receives money for his campaigns which he embezzles for private purposes.

I have not examined Senator McCarthy's finances, but they were examined by a Democratic committee of the Senate. He has turned over all his books, check-books, income tax returns, his private records have been examined. And what was being sought was not evidence, spent the weekend with his parents, Col. and Mrs. William Buchanan, who arrived here last week from Columbus, Ohio where they have been living. Mrs. Buchanan will be at home here in the Parker Apartments while Col. Buchanan goes to assignment in Korea. He expects to leave June 26.

A-3c James Robert Moore, who has just completed an aircraft instrument specialist course at Chautauque Air Base and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, left Saturday for an assignment somewhere in the Atlantic.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas and Mrs. Frank Anderson attended a Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention in Little Rock Saturday. Mrs. Thomas was a chairman of one of the group discussions. They were accompanied by Mr. Thomas who spent the day with his son, Jim, and Mr. Anderson and sons who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shumaker.

Mrs. Ernest Cox was the Saturday guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood in Melvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haynie and Mrs. Fred Bolls motored to Little Rock Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie.

Mrs. Roy C. Adams of Conway has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Union Gee and Mr. Gee.

R. P. Hamby was the week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred B. Smith, and family in Baton Rouge, La.

Friends of Frank Oberville will observe his funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Oberville.

# Weather Reported Generally Fair

By United Press  
Generally fair weather was reported over most of the nation today after a week of bonechilling cold, strong winds and rain and snow storms.

Winter was expected to get in a few more licks, however, in sections of Ohio Western Pennsylvania New England and New York State where rain squalls were likely to be mixed with some snow late in the day.

Temperatures in the low 30's were forecast in the eastern half of the nation and as far south as Northern Mississippi.

Generally mild weather was promised for most of the Midwest with temperatures in the high 40's and even in the low 50's in some places.

Spring seemed ready to settle down as the three day outlook gave indication that mild weather would linger for most of the nation for the next few days.

dence for his expulsion from the Senate, but an offense for which he could be indicted and convicted and sent to prison.

These investigations leave him untouched. Surely if the Truman Administration could have found a single bit of evidence, they would have had him indicted. And it is not at all impossible that some of McCarthy's Republican colleagues, if there were evidence of crookedness, would have exposed the Senator.

Yet, in more than two years of investigation of his private life, nothing has shown up except that he accepted a fee of \$10,000 from the Lustron Corporation to write a pamphlet on prefabricated housing. There can be no doubt that McCarthy should not have taken the job of writing that pamphlet, leaving such chores to professional writers. But the fee is not too large, according to professional standards. Also, there never was a secret about it.

It can be argued that no Senator should have any extracurricular activities, but if one wants to say that about writing pamphlets, what about lectures at \$1,000 or \$1,500 a piece, a now popular and lucrative activity for public men? This is neither a legal nor a moral question; it is a matter of taste.

I must say that thus far no one has established the fact that Senator McCarthy is a crook. Therefore, his opponents, being without sound arguments, offer vituperative. That is their privilege. (Copyright, 1953, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)



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Wednesday

5:00 Song of the B-Bar-B - M  
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok - M  
5:55 Headline News - M  
6:00 Let's Go To The Movies  
6:15 Evening News  
6:25 Local Limelight  
6:30 Gabriel Heatter - M  
6:45 Newsreel  
6:55 Titus Moody - M  
7:00 Inside Story  
7:15 Fishing Guide  
7:25 Tom Mull  
7:30 Crime Fighters - M  
8:00 Bill Henry News - M  
8:05 Family Theater - M  
8:30 Crime Files of Flamingo M  
9:00 Frank Edwards News - M  
9:15 Elton Britt Show - M  
9:30 Dance Orchestra - M  
10:00 KXAR News  
10:15 UN Highlights - M  
10:30 Dance Orchestra - M  
10:55 Mutual News - M  
11:00 Sign Off

Thursday

5:57 Sign On  
6:00 Rhythm Round-up  
6:15 News & Markets  
6:30 Alarm Clock Club  
7:00 Western Round-up  
7:15 Alarm Clock Club  
7:25 Morning Sports  
7:30 Breakfast News  
7:35 Calendar of Events  
7:45 Morning Devotional  
8:00 Robert Hurligh News - M  
8:15 Anniversary Club  
8:30 Musical Varieties  
8:55 Gabriel Heatter - M  
9:00 Serenade in Blue  
9:45 Paula Stone - M  
9:50 Headline News - M  
9:55 Organ Reflections  
9:45 Strength For The Day  
10:00 Ladies Fair - M  
10:25 Headline News - M  
10:30 Queen For A Day - M  
11:00 Curt Massey Time - M  
11:15 Capital Commentary - M  
11:25 Music Box - M  
11:30 Farm News  
11:40 Church Calendar

# New Cars, Cash Taken by State

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state of Arkansas has three more new cars plus \$150 today as the result of the second new for old car swap within three weeks.

McRae Sanatorium, The Confed- erate Home and The Negro Boys Industrial School each have one of the 1953 vehicles and \$50. In return each agency handed over one used 1952 car to the Spivey Chevrolet Co., of Benton.

State Purchasing Agent E. A. Walker announced the deal yesterday.

First of the "new cars plus cash for old" deals was made between Bailey Chevrolet Co., of Cabot and the State Highway Commission. The state traded 75 late model used cars in that arrangement, and agreed to swap off the new cars they received for another set of new vehicles in July.

Walker said the latest transaction was completed after he received some "fantastic" offers from five different dealers. He called for bids on the three institutions' cars 10 days ago.

11:45 Hymns of All Churches  
12:00 KXAR Noon News  
12:15 Slim Rhoades' Mountaineers  
12:30 Know Your Bible  
12:45 Blackwood Brothers  
1:00 Bible Lesson  
1:15 Music For You  
1:45 Mutual Music Show - M  
2:00 Forward March  
2:13 Your Star Time Show  
2:30 Western Matinee  
2:45 Musical Spelling Bee  
3:00 Jack Kirkwood Show - M  
3:25 Arkansas News  
3:30 Bruce and Dan  
4:00 Tops in Pops  
4:30 Country Boy  
5:00 Sgt. Preston of the Yukon M  
5:30 Sky King - M  
5:55 Headline News - M  
6:00 Let's Go To The Movies  
6:15 Evening News  
6:25 Local Limelight  
6:30 Gabriel Heatter - M  
6:45 Newsreel  
6:55 Titus Moody - M  
7:00 Inside Story  
7:15 Fishing Guide  
7:25 Tom Mull  
7:30 John Steel Adventurer - M  
8:00 Bill Henry News - M  
8:05 Life Is Worth Living  
8:30 Official Detective - M  
9:00 Frank Edwards News - M  
9:15 Elton Britt Show - M  
9:30 Dance Orchestra - M  
10:00 KXAR News  
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# Parents of Arkansan Are Happy

COTTON PLANT (AP) — The parents of Arkansas' first released prisoner of war in Korea — "Weak and trembling" after learning of their son's good fortune — said today his letters had shown no evidence that his captors had attempted to win him to Communism.

"It just left us weak and trembling, we were too flabbergasted to speak," reported Mrs. Willie J. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and two of their five children heard the news of Cpl. Willie J. Patrick Jr.'s release on a radio broadcast at 7:15 last night.

"The house was filled with company until after midnight," the blue-eyed Mrs. Patrick said. "We'd been waiting for the news for a long time." They have not seen Willie for almost five years.

Mrs. Patrick said her 22 year old son had never told her that he was wounded. Neither had any information been received from the Defense Department other than that Willie, junior, had been missing since Dec. 2, 1950.

"The only word he had that Willie was wounded came from a buddy of his, Hollis Barnett of Little Rock, who visited us last summer and told us Willie had received a chest wound when he was captured," Mrs. Patrick said.

Willie, a member of the 32nd regiment, seventh division, enlisted in September, 1948, just after he finished high school at Hunter, Ark., a short distance from the Patrick home at Hillman. Hillman is 10 miles north of Cotton Plant.

He was released in the second contingent of United Nations wounded turned over by the Communists under the sick and wounded prisoner exchange agreement.

# Russia Building Big Naval Base

BERLIN (AP) — The West Berlin newspaper Telegraph said today the Russians are building a big naval and air fortress and submarine harbor — a veritable Gibraltar of the Baltic Sea — on the Island of Ruegen, just off the North German coast and about 50 miles west of the Polish border.

The newspaper said the project, to be completed in eight years, will include a big air base, radar station, artillery defenses, troop barracks and a wide harbor for submarines and other military ships.

So-called spontaneous combustion develops through the growth of bacteria which are most active at very high temperatures.

George Washington's estate totaled 8,000 acres.

signed last week. Official records say he was listed as a prisoner of war on Feb. 1, 1951.

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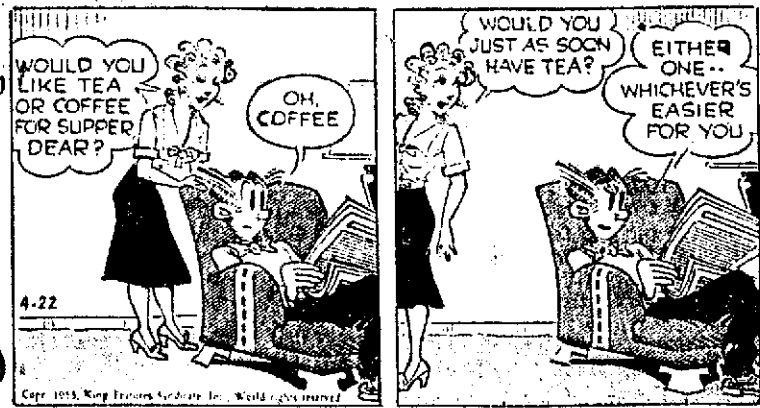






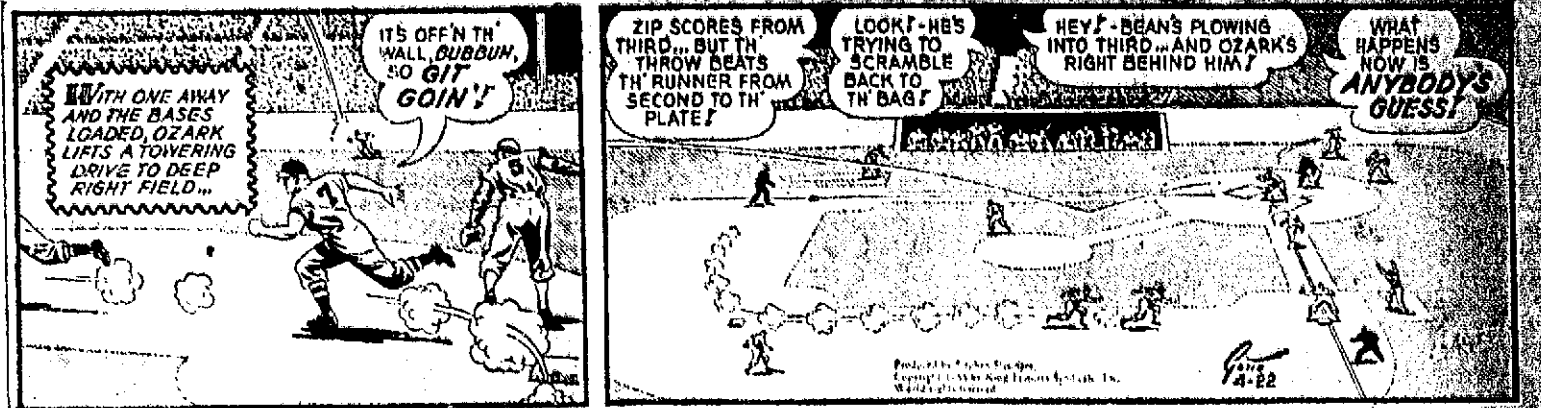


BLONDIE



By Chick Young

OZARK IKE



By Ray Goffe

Blossom Bouquet

**HORIZONTAL**

- Sweet
- Its national flower is the shamrock
- Lilylike blossom
- Supply with weapons
- Heal
- Eye middle tunic
- By way of
- Straightness
- Registers
- After (Fr.)
- One of the Caroline Islands
- Newts
- Building additions
- Growl
- Drink slowly
- Cover the inside again
- Turn
- Herbaceous plants
- Wild ass
- Distress signal
- Royal Italian family name
- Threw
- Scent, as of a bouquet
- Twisting
- Hoist
- First
- Preceded
- Individual
- Sacred image
- Withered
- Shoshonean Indian
- Corded fabrics
- Those in favor
- Knight's title

**VERTICAL**

- Prepare the way

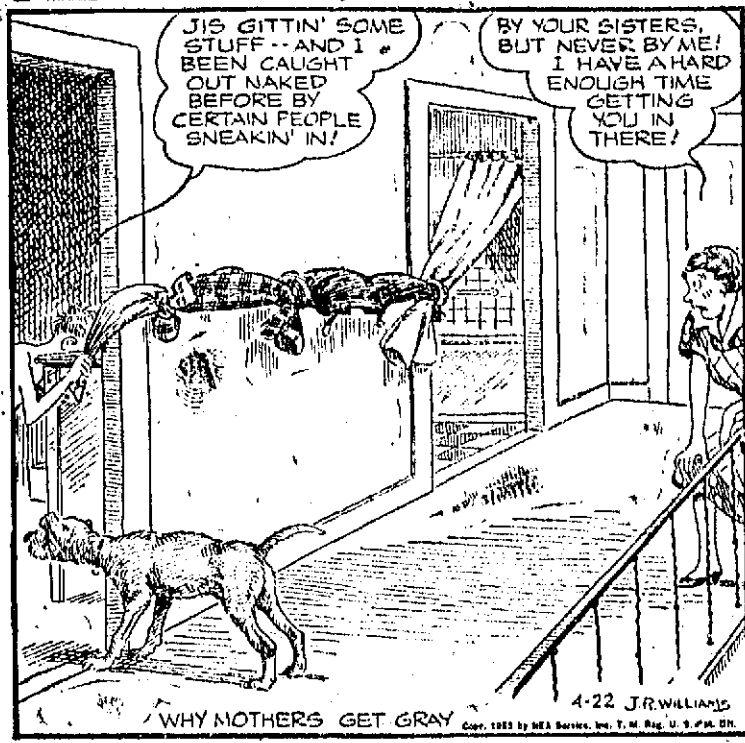
**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

ELISE	VITRIS
NATIVE	TATARS
DIETED	STAINES
AGASSIS	STADEN
ROMANS	SPERDS
SENATE	SHEARS
SPANIA	TEMPER
TENANT	GRASED
ERODES	DERIDE
MINED	EGGON

25 Gauzy fabric  
26 Prepared weave  
27 Wise surface  
28 Followers  
29 Impudent  
30 Required  
31 Unspoken  
32 More  
33 hackneyed

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



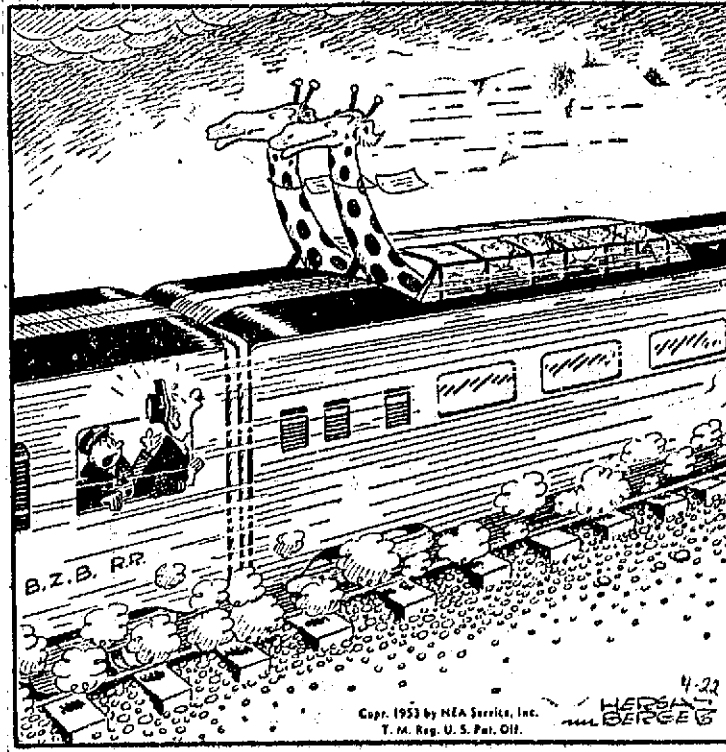
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Horshberger



"Somebody shipped them by express but we couldn't get them in the baggage car!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"That Freddie! I don't suppose he ever dreamed that night life means anything but mosquitoes and lightning bugs!"

SIDE GLANCES

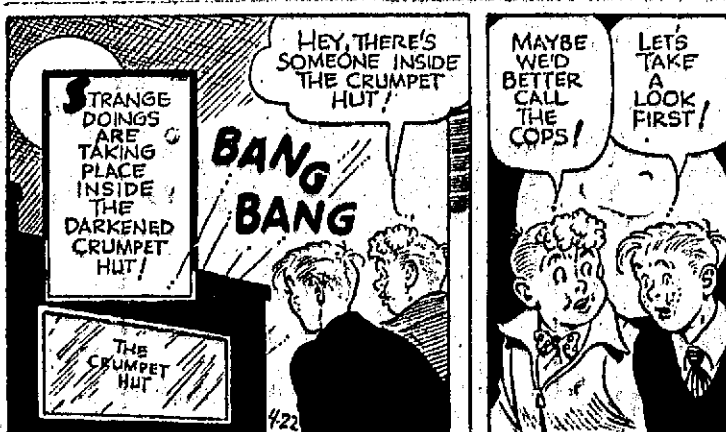
By Galbreith



"Stay away from that artist—he's the type he likes to put in his comic strip!"

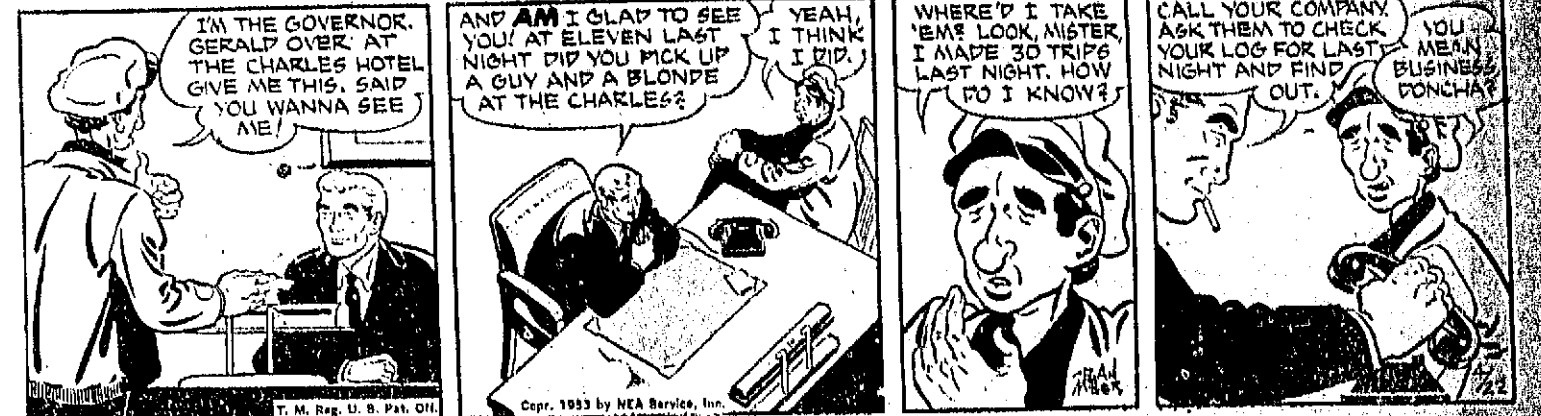
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By Blosser



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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



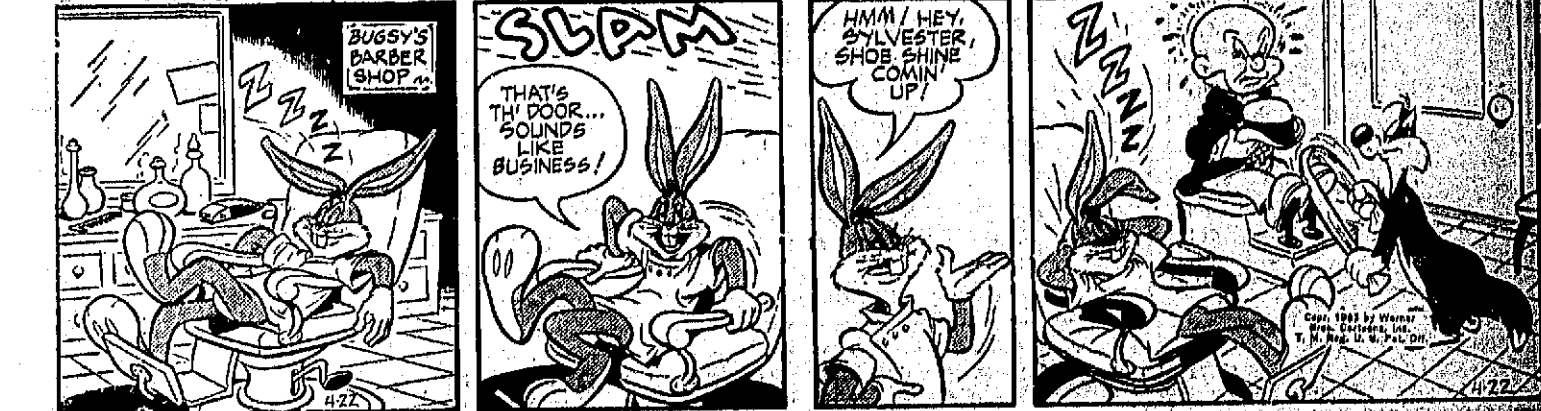
WASH TUBBS



ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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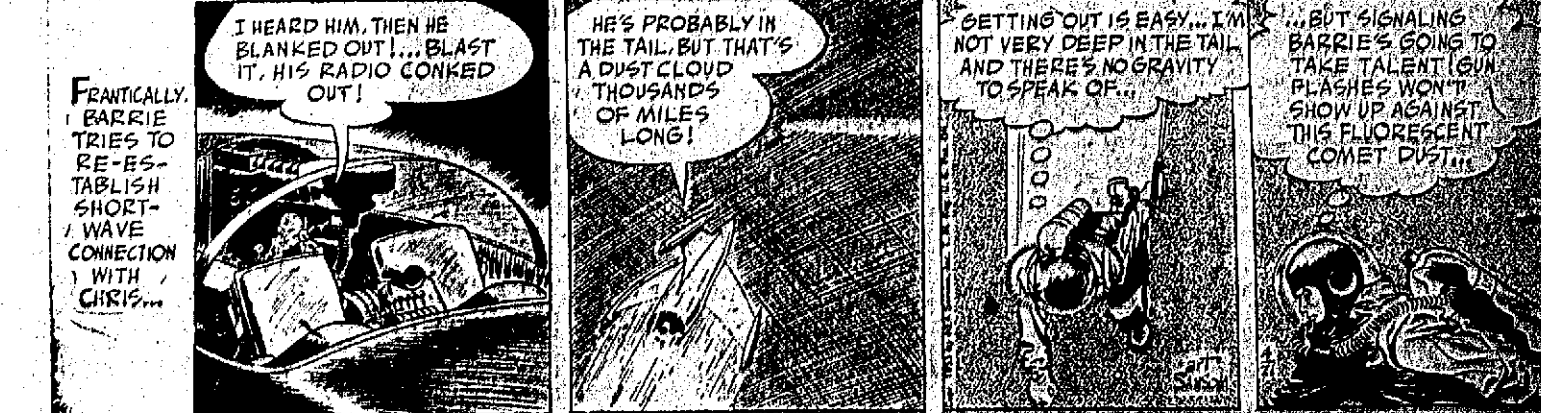


ALLEY OOF



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbotham



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